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# MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. FrancoisRegistration District No. 772Township ElvinsPrimary Registration District No. 4463City Elvins (No.       )File No. 2252Registered No. 608St.       Ward       

## 2. FULL NAME

Francis Erasmus Pratt Kemmer(a) Residence. No.        St.       

(Usual place of abode)

Ward.       

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.       mos.       ds.       

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.       mos.       ds.       

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

## 7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day,        hrs. or        min.67713

## 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Merchant

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Grocer

(c) Name of employer

## 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Elvins Missouri

## 10. NAME OF FATHER

Barthelmy Kemmer

## 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Kentucky

## 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Emily Scott

## 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Missouri

## 14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

Mrs. Lucy Kemmer Elvins Mo.

## 15.

FILED

2/10 1923 Edgar E. Whiteside REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

12/151922

## 17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-8, 1922, to 1-10, 1923, that I last saw him alive on 1-14, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Cardiac(duration)        yrs.        mos. 14 ds.

## CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?        DATE OF       WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?       

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) M. M. Tucker, M. D.1-10, 1923 (Address) Dealey & Co

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

## 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

Farmington Cemetery Jan 17 1923

## 20. UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

H. H. Kinkadee 1401 River Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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PLACE OF DEATH

County San Francisco  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Elmwood

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Francis E. P. Skinner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED M  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH X June 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?  
\_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ill

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed 7/10 1912 Edgar E. White  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 15 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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